What is claimed is:

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- 1. A p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid salt of amlodipine.
- 5 2. The p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid salt of amlodipine as defined in claim 1, wherein the salt is in crystalline form.
 - 3. A method for preparing a p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid salt of amlodipine, comprising the step of reacting amlodipine with p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid in an inert solvent.
 - 4. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of ischemic cardiac disorders or hypertension, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid salt of claim 1 or 2, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
 - 5. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the composition is in the form of tablets or capsules.
- 6. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the composition is in the form of solutions or injectables.